

countless young people and emphasized the importance of education to young people. He broke Hartford's color barrier and became its first African-American member of the board of education. He uplifted his congregation and turned a once debt-ridden church into a thriving house of worship.

The Reverend Moody, like others we honor this month, was a rare and wonderful individual who, through words and action, helped make a difference to countless people throughout the State of Connecticut and the Nation.

Mr. Speaker, there are countless men and women who, like the Reverend Moody, improve the lives of many people on a daily basis. They may not be as famous as W.E.B. DuBois, or Frederick Douglass, or Booker T. Washington, but they are heroes in the same tradition. I honor the memory of the Reverend Moody, and the many others like him. And I also salute the future leaders who will challenge this Nation to reach its great potential.

DOROTHY QUINN OF NASSAU HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO GOP

HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 1, 1995

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, those of us here in Washington who were pleased with the results of last November's elections tend to forget that the spadework for the Republican tidal wave of victories was done, not here in Washington, but in the precincts, towns, and villages across the country.

Countless volunteers in our 22d Congressional District did a lot of that spadework over the years at the grassroots levels. I have personal reasons for being grateful, because these volunteers have repeatedly helped return me to Congress with more votes than anyone else in the whole New York delegation. They were equally instrumental last year in the election of George Pataki as Governor. I'd like to single out one of those outstanding volunteers today.

Dorothy Quinn of Nassau has been doing yeoman's work for the Republican Party since the Eisenhower years. Her first involvement in local politics was stuffing envelopes, but this experienced inspired her and several others to form a Nassau Women's Republican Club. In 1957 she was elected the club's first president, an office she has held more than once.

Under her leadership the club grew in leaps and bounds. That leadership was recognized in her being chosen vice chairman of the Rensselaer County Republican Committee, and in her serving on the New York State Committee.

Also under her leadership, the Nassau Women's Republican Club was an active player in State and national party affairs, including trips to Washington and the State Capital in Albany. Dorothy Quinn herself participated in State and national conventions.

Mr. Speaker, where would we be without dedicated individuals like Dorothy Quinn? Our political system, wisely crafted by our Founding Fathers, is the envy of the world precisely because it takes advantage of such talents and energies.

She will be honored at a dinner February 14. Mr. Speaker, let us rise to pay our own tribute to an outstanding lady I am proud to call my friend, Dorothy Quinn, of Nassau, NY.

IN MEMORY OF HON. BRADFORD MORSE

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty, in the midst of our busy schedules, to remind our colleagues of the passing of one of our former colleagues, a man whose service to this institution, our country, and to the cause of world peace, is one of the great political legacies of our time.

I refer to the Honorable Bradford Morse of Massachusetts, who served admirably in this Chamber from the time of his first election 1960, until he resigned in May 1972 to become Under Secretary General of the United Nations.

As a colleague in this body, Bradford Morse served with great distinction. His understanding of and concern for the conduct of American foreign policy, especially during the Vietnam war, demonstrated Brad's extensive abilities.

Brad left the House at President Nixon's request to assume the position of Under Secretary General of the United Nations which had been made vacant by the death of Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Ralph Bunche. As Under Secretary General—the senior American in the United Nations—Brad was concerned with political and General Assembly affairs, humanitarian affairs, and human rights.

Those fortunate enough to have served with him in the House will recall his willingness to contribute all his time and his energies to any task he was asked to undertake, and to work with others in a spirit of cooperation that transcended party lines. One of the sayings for which he is remembered is "Let's get on with the job," and when Bradford Morse said that you knew he would be the first to get on the job. He was the kind of man who knew not only the details of complex international policies, but the first names and family histories of security guards in the Congress at the United Nations.

His work in the international arena earned him the respect, the gratitude, and the love of all who worked with him. He became Administrator of the United Nations Development Program, from 1976 to 1986, and Director of the International Emergency Operation for Africa, from 1984 to 1986. It has been said of Brad that millions of Africans are alive today because of his selfless dedication and hard work, but not one of them knows his name.

It has further been said of him that he was always ready with a firm handshake, a welcoming smile, and a genuine effort to forge a consensus whenever conflict arose. That seems to me to capture the essence of this great public servant.

It is the nature of our calling to see colleagues come and go, in a blur of elections and in a whirl of events, one after the other. But some of those colleagues leave an indelible mark on this institution because of their character, their talents, their warmth, and their

love of humanity. Bradford Morse was among this small, select group. He got on with the job, did his very best, and brought out the best in others. His service to our country, as a Congressman and as a statesman, is one of which his family, his home State of Massachusetts, and all his many friends should be proud.

Mr. Speaker, Bradford Morse left this body prior to my first election, so I never personally enjoyed the honor of serving with him as a colleague. However, I came to know him well throughout the 1970's and 1980's, when he was known nationally and internationally as one of the most knowledgeable individuals in the field of international development and relations. He was universally revered for his expertise and his professionalism.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of our colleagues to join with us in extending our condolences to Brad's family and in paying tribute to an outstanding public servant, one of those officials who make us all proud to be in public life.

Permit me also to avail myself of this opportunity to invite our colleagues to join at the graveside memorial services to be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, February 6, 1995, at 3 p.m.

POSTHUMOUS TRIBUTE TO JAMES LERON CHERRY

HON. CARRIE P. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 1, 1995

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is a distinct honor to pay tribute to one of Miami's unsung heroes, James Leron Cherry. His untimely demise on January 16, 1995, leaves a great void in our community.

Born in Moultrie, GA, Mr. Cherry overcame the abject poverty into which he was born. He worked even at an early age helping his father do odd jobs to put food on the family's table and clothes on his siblings. But he also developed an insatiable thirst for education, along with the acumen for learning the intricacies of carpentry and woodwork. At his country's calling, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was assigned to the European theater during World War II. After the war and through his resilience and gritty determination, he obtained his college education from my alma mater, Florida A&M University, graduating with both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Married to the late Representative Gwen Cherry, my dear friend and predecessor in the Florida Legislatures, Mr. Cherry fully lived up to his calling as an educator. He was employed by the Dade County Public Schools in Miami where his high standards for learning and achievement won him the accolades of his beloved community. Promoted as coordinator of adult education at Miami Northwestern High School in the early 1960's, his successes in educating many a wayward inner-city youth become legendary. He gained the confidence of countless parents who saw him as the educator par excellence, entrusting him with the future of their children and confident that they would learn from him the tenets of scholarship and the pursuit of academic excellence under the rigors of a no-nonsense discipline.